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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki MITAMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 10/561,865

Examiner: F. HITESHEW

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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SINGLE CRYSTAL AND A SINGLE CRYSTAL

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the October 13, 2006 Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment, please consider the following resubmission of the entire section titled "Amendments to the Claims" of the amendment document filed on October 3, 2006.